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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

In response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 4 of this paper.**